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# United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa

*The General Assembly,*

*Mindful* of the provisions of Article II, paragraph 1, of the Charter of the United Nations stipulating that a function of the General Assembly is to consider the general principles of cooperation in the maintenance of international peace and security, including the principles governing disarmament and arms limitation,

*Recalling* its resolutions 42/151 G of 16 December 1985, 1/60 D of 3 December 1986, 42/395 of 30 December 1986, 43/76 D of 7 December 1988 on the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa, and 46/36 F of 6 December 1991 and 47/52 G of 9 December 1992 on regional disarmament, including confidence-building measures,

*Recalling also* its resolutions 48/76 E of 16 December 1993, 49/76 D of 15 December 1994, 50/71 C of 12 December 1995, 51/46 E of 10 December 1996 and 52/220 of 22 December 1997,

*Bearing in mind* the financial difficulties that the Regional Centre has in implementing its programmes of activities,

*Aware* of the widespread support for the revitalization of the Regional Centre and the important role that the Centre can play in the present context in promoting confidence-building measures at regional level, thereby promoting progress in the area of sustainable development,

*Taking into account* the report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflicts and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa,

* On behalf of the Group of African States.

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1. *Notes with satisfaction* the activities carried out by the Regional Centre, in support of efforts at promoting understanding and cooperation among African countries in the areas of peace, disarmament, security and development;

2. *Reaffirms* that there is need to revitalize the Regional Centre and provide it with resources to enable it strengthen its activities and programmes and *welcomes* the steps taken to this end, by the Secretary-General, including the appointment of a Director;

3. *Appeals* urgently to Member States, mainly to African States, as well as to international governmental organizations and foundations to make voluntary contributions in order to revitalize the Regional Centre, strengthen its programmes of activities and facilitate implementation of such programmes;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to provide all necessary support, within existing resources, to the Regional Centre for better achievements and results;

5. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to assist the new Director of the Regional Centre in his task to stabilize the financial situation and revitalize the activities of the Regional Centre;

6. *Further requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its fifty-fourth session, on the implementation of the present resolution;

7. *Decides* to inscribe on the provisional agenda of its fifty-fourth session the item entitled: "United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa".